

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A cosmetic scrubbing process for treating at least one skin irregularity selected from the group consisting of a visible skin irregularity, a tactile skin irregularity, and a combination thereof, wherein the at least one skin irregularity is selected from the group consisting of at least one wrinkle, at least one fine line, ~~at least one pigmentary mark~~, at least one scar, and combinations thereof,

the method comprising

(a) topically applying to the skin a composition comprising, in a physiologically acceptable medium, at least 10% by weight of 8-hexadecene-1,16-dicarboxylic acid,

(b) leaving the composition in contact with the skin for a time ranging from 5 minutes to 30 minutes, and

(c) removing the composition by rinsing.

Claims 2-3 (Cancelled).

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The process of Claim 3, wherein the at least one skin irregularity is the at least one scar, and wherein the at least one scar is an acne or a chickenpox mark.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The process of Claim 1, wherein the process is performed on a human with acne, at least one wrinkle, at least one scar, ~~at least one pigmentation defect~~, or a combination thereof.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The process of Claim 1, wherein the amount of 8-hexadecene-1,16-dicarboxylic acid represents from 10% to 50% of the total weight of the composition.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The process of Claim 1, wherein the amount of 8-hexadecene-1,16-dicarboxylic acid represents from 15% to 35% of the total weight of the composition.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The process of Claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises from 0.1% to 15% by weight of at least one  $\beta$ -hydroxy acid, relative to the total weight of the composition.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 8, wherein the at least one  $\beta$ -hydroxy acid is selected from the group consisting of a salicylic acid, a salt of a salicylic acid, and combinations thereof.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The process of Claim 9, wherein the at least one  $\beta$ -hydroxy acid is a salicylic acid, and wherein the salicylic acid is 5-n-octanoylsalicylic acid.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The process of Claim 8, wherein the amount of the at least one  $\beta$ -hydroxy acid represents from 0.2% to 10% relative to the total weight of the composition.

Claim 12 (Cancelled).

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The process of Claim 1, wherein the at least one skin irregularity is the at least one scar, and wherein the at least one scar is an acne or a chickenpox mark.

Claims 14-20 (Cancelled).

Claim 21 (New) The process of Claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of ethanol, propylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, isostearic acid, isostearyl alcohol, propylene glycol isostearate, glyceryl isostearate, and dimethyl isosorbide.

Claim 22 (New) The process of Claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises at least one of ethanol and propylene glycol.

Claim 23 (New) The process of Claim 1, wherein the composition is uniformly distributed on the skin when the composition is applied.

Claim 24 (New) The process of Claim 23, wherein the composition is applied with cottonwool, a cotton bud, a brush, a gauze, a spatula, a pad, or a spray.